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Dear Abdi:

We have proofread the above-referenced patent and noted defects in the patent as issued. Attached please find a request for Certificate of Correction as filed on January 4, 2006 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office to correct these defects.

If you should have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Column 8,

Line 62 should read -- and

automatically modifying the content provided by the network device to the device based on the policies and the provided session dependent information so as to modify the content provided to the user of the device;

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